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For: DEVICE AND METHOD OF MEASURING DATA FOR CALIBRATION,
PROGRAM FOR MEASURING DATA FOR CALIBRATION, PROGRAM RECORDING
MEDIUM READABLE WITH COMPUTER, AND IMAGE DATA PROCESSING
DEVICE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2007, Applicants hereby elect Species/Embodiment 1, Figure 1, for prosecution in the subject application. Claims 1-5 and 10-21 are readable on the elected species. Applicants believe claims 1 and 10-21 are generic.

Claims 16-21 relate to an image data processing device for measuring data for calibration. The claimed devices are illustrated as part of the basic embodiments of Figures 1 and 14, and the claims are generic to the shape of the calibration chart.

Applicant, of course, reserves the right to file a divisional application covering the non-elected subject matter and/or to receive consideration of claims to additional species as provided by 37 CFR 1.141, upon allowance of any claim that is generic.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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